

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-27. (Cancelled)

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Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

providing a computer having a first display, a second display, and a base unit containing a keyboard, the unit separate from the first and second displays;
providing the first display to face in a first direction;
providing a second display to face in substantially the first direction;
~~receiving configuring the first display to receive~~ a pen-based input at the first display;
~~receiving configuring the keyboard to receive an input at the keyboard;~~ and
hingedly connecting one of the first display and the second display to the base unit.

Claim 29. (Previously Added) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

hingedly connecting the first display to the second display.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

folding the first display onto the second display, wherein the first display and the second display remain exposed.

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Claim 31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:

folding the first and second displays onto the base unit to form a tablet arrangement, wherein the first display remains exposed;
~~receiving configuring the first display to receive a pen-based input at the first display in the tablet arrangement.~~

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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~~displaying an image in configuring the second display to display an image concurrently with receiving the pen-based input at the first display.~~

Claim 33. (Previously Added) The method of claim 32, wherein providing the first display comprises providing a conventional computer output display and providing the second display comprises providing a pen-based input display.

Claim 34. (Cancelled)

Claim 35. (Previously Amended) A computer system comprising:

a unit containing a keyboard;

a first display adapted to display a raster image, the first display facing in a first direction;

a second display adapted to receive a pen-based input, the second display facing substantially in the first direction,

wherein the unit is separate from the first and second displays; and

at least one hinge to couple one of the first and second displays to the unit.

Claim 36. (Previously Added) The computer system of claim 35, wherein the unit comprises a base unit of a laptop computer.

Claim 37. (Previously Amended) The computer system of claim 35, wherein the first display is hingedly connected to the second display.

Claim 38. (Previously Added) The computer system of claim 37, wherein the unit is hingedly connected to the first display, and

wherein the first display and second display are foldable onto the keyboard to provide a pen-based tablet arrangement in which the second display remains exposed and is adapted to receive the pen-based input.

Claim 39. (Previously Amended) The computer system of claim 35, wherein the unit is adapted to receive an indication of the pen-based input from the second display.

Claim 40. (Previously Added) The computer system of claim 39, wherein the unit is adapted to receive input from the keyboard.

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Claim 41. (New) The computer system of claim 37, wherein the second display is foldable onto the first display such that said first and second displays remain exposed.